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Dear Little League Parents;

Soon we will be on the field again, enjoying warmer weather! You'll see some exciting changes at Wolner Field and Shirley Hills this season.

Please welcome new board members, **Tina Prchal – Softball Coordinator**, and **Jeff Krahl – Tournament Director**, which is a newly created position. Also, **Jeanie Brooks** has volunteered to be our **Concessions Coordinator**.

Our parking lot at Wolner is now complete with the installation of a brick sidewalk; you can buy a personalized brick (online) to help fund the cost of the sidewalk and reserve your memories at Wolner forever!

Both fields at Shirley Hills have been redone. Girl's softball will continue to have games there. They will also provide excellent practice fields and a place for make up games for those extra rainy spring seasons.

After much discussion amongst the board, with coaches/parents and with neighboring Little Leagues, **UTLL has decided to make some positive changes to the program**. Please take time to read these changes so you are well informed on what is happening with your child's age group.

The changes will allow the kids to play different aspects of the game, such as base stealing, at a younger age than previous years. The kids will have more fun as the game will be more active and tournament teams will be more competitive with other leagues.

**Please register early so we know how many teams to form.** Much activity happens between registration and opening day.

Have a great winter and we'll see you at the field!

Deb Bennyhoff  
UTLL President